

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

**UIY INVEN~OVATIONS PRROGRAM SERIES**  
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Undergraduate Inventor Year (UIY) Program Team of IESL started a series of discussion namely Inven~ovations to have a wide discussion on making them creative and innovative. Electrical Engineering Society, University of Moratuwa in collaboration with IESL UIY organized the second program on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 at 6:00 pm onwards via Zoom. Eng. Dasun Arandara, Business Unit Manager in DIMO was the resources person and the topic was Engineering projects including designing, planning, executing and commissioning. The participation was around 120 from all universities were participated to the session.

Third Inven~ovations program was organized as a collaborative event with Electrical and Information Engineering Society of University of Ruhuna on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2021 at 7:30 pm onwards via zoom.

It was a virtual round table discussion in three separate rooms for 45 participants. The Resource Persons were Eng. Bhasura Liyanage, Electrical Engineer in the Transmission Design Unit of CEB, Eng. Ramanathan Jeevaggan, Electrical Engineering-Project Engineer CEB, Eng. Ms. Zahra Marzook, Electrical Engineer Substation Constructions & Maintenance of CEB.

Undergraduates were encouraged creative and innovative thinking and inspired for inventions and innovations to solve real world problems. It was highly successful since one to one bi-directional communication has been taken place.

**JIIY GUIDELINE FOR THE YEAR 2021**  
**TRI-LANUAGE JIIY BOOK OF GUIDELINE IS NOW UNDER REVIEWING STAGE**



This new guide line is preparing by tri-languages in a same document and it fulfills the government policy as well.

It is proposed to introduce an online application form for the school students for applying for the competition. This would be more timely with the prevailing situation of the country. Fliers and awareness videos are being prepared prior to the official launching of both JIIY and UIY competitions for year 2021. Organizers are working for exposing real industrial related problems for investors and get the industrial assistance for their inventions and innovation.

Meanwhile it is proposed to appoint JIIY representators for each Districts and Major Schools. Those representators will coordinate the application forms and guiding invention clubs of the Schools for better developments.

JIIY committee is now preparing the Book of Guideline for the Junior inventor of the Year 2021. Most of rules are very similar to the previous years unless the applying process. Previous years two separate English and Sinhala guidelines were used.